

Fall of Matruh Reported

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
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Ozark Drama

The story that overshadows the war news for the moment is from Ozark, Ark., where a man who had escaped from a Texas prison led a righteous life for 33 years — only to have his wife turn him in in a quarrel.

State Tax Title for Firemen Voided by Court

Little Rock, June 29 — (AP) — The Supreme Court in a far-reaching decision today voided the state tax titles in Little Rock and other Arkansas cities which levied a firemen's pension millage tax before 1939 in excess of the statutory five-mill limitation for city general purposes.

In Little Rock, the decision voided tax sales from 1923 through 1927 except for 1926. In 1926 the levy for general purposes including five-eighths of a mill for firemen's pensions was not more than five mills.

The decision also held that the 1941 land title law making a chancery court confirmation decree a complete bar to attack one year after the decree is handed down was a statute of limitations and was not retroactive to decrees rendered previous to its enactment.

The supreme court held Dec. 4, 1939, that the firemen's pension levy in excess of the constitutional five-mill limitation was unconstitutional and void. In the 1940 general election voters adopted a constitutional amendment that authorized the levy up to one mill and valorem tax for firemen and police pensions.

Today's decision affirmed a Pulaski chancery court ruling that a tax title obtained by Mr. and Mrs. Manie Schuman to tax - forfeited Little Rock property in 1940 was void because of the illegal levy for the firemen's pension fund in 1932 when the property was forfeited.

The court awarded title to Walther and Flake, Little Rock real estate firm, which purchased the property from the original owner.

In ruling on the retroactive effect of the 1941 land title law (act 423) the supreme court said the act applied to confirmation decrees which were handed down after effective date of the law.

Stoney Allison, Desha county Negro, must pay the death penalty for alleged rape of a McGeehee white maiden in January, 1942, the supreme court ruled in affirming Desha circuit court.

Associate Justices J. S. Holt and Tom M. McEliff concurred in affirming the conviction but contended that the death sentence should be modified to life imprisonment.

Allied Airmen Hit Jap Bases

Allied Headquarters, Australia, June 29 (AP) — Allied airmen in their most prolonged attack on the Japanese bases at Lae and Salamaua, on the northeast coast of New Guinea, harassed enemy troops positions for several hours during the night, it was announced today.

A communiqué from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters called the attack "a light, prolonged and harassing raid" and a spokesman added that it was the longest raid in that area.

The war bulletin also announced a night attack on the wharf area of Tulagi, in the Solomon Islands, but details were not disclosed.

Earthquake Felt in Santiago, Chile

Santiago, Chile, June 29 — (AP) — A strong earthquake was felt at 9:35 a. m. (2:35 a. m. EWT.) today in Santiago. Communications were interrupted and electric service was cut.

Cornices were toppled from buildings in the downtown sector, but no serious damage was reported. Communications were restored quickly.

Tremors were felt also in the northern and southern parts of the country.

Thirty persons were injured here, some seriously, by falling masonry and in a panicky rush to the streets.

"Sale" is a Spanish word meaning "out it goes."

Japs Halted in Drive to China Tungsten Fields

—War in Pacific

Chungking, June 29 — (AP) — The Japanese have failed to reach one of their major objectives in their present drive in east China—the Tungsten fields of Kiangsi—an official Chinese government statement declared today.

Meanwhile Chinese pilots, flying under the tutelage of veteran American volunteer airmen, have sunk two Japanese warships in the Yangtze and inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese ground forces in eastern Kiangsi, the Chinese reported.

The official statement said the Tungsten deposits are still far from the most advanced Japanese spearheads.

These deposits, the statement noted, "are hardly less important than the airfields of Chekiang and Kiangsi put together."

Today's high command communiqué reported renewed fighting in the Tungfa area, 50 miles northeast of Canton, in far southern China. The Japanese seized Tungfa a month ago when they began through Kwangtung a northward drive which has made virtually no progress since the first lunges.

Heavy fighting also was reported from the mountainous border of southeastern Shansi and northern Honan provinces (where the Japanese said they had driven the Chinese back on a 40 mile front in a big "mopping up operation.")

Atlantic Ship Toll Sent to 323 Today

By The Associated Press

Three more small merchant ships, a Norwegian, a Yugoslavian and an American, have been sunk in the Atlantic, the Navy announced today (Monday), bringing the unofficial Associated Press toll of western Atlantic sinkings since Pearl Harbor to 323.

The Norwegian vessel went down first May 14 off the northern coast of South America, survivors at a gulf coast port said, with a loss of two of the crew of 33. The survivors were picked up 25 miles away by the Yugoslav ship which was sunk the following day. Two out of 41 crew members were lost. Survivors of both ships have reached the United States.

Tax Program Fights Loom

Washington, June 29 — (AP) — While technical experts prepared a draft of the once-completed \$5,000,000,000 tax bill, House Ways and Means Committee men said today that four major fights, headed by new sales tax arguments, probably would be reopened before the measure reaches the House.

They said opportunities undoubtedly would be presented to consider again not only a "war consumption tax" but postwar credits for corporations and corporate executives, profit rates, the "withholding" plan of income tax collections and proposed increases in second and third class postal rates.

Sales tax advocates were counting noses in the house to determine whether such a levy might be passed, despite the committee's 14 to 9 decision against even considering it. It has been estimated that a 5 per cent retail sales tax would produce \$2,500,000,000 a year.

Some members have contended that the postwar credit plan, based on redemption of bonds equal to 14 per cent of a corporation's excess profits income, which would be taxed a flat 94 per cent, would not help small companies.

Less than 24 hours after the committee completed its first study of the new bill which contained a provision for payroll deductions of 10 per cent of the difference between an individual's income and his exemptions, Secretary Morgenthau disclosed that the "withholding" rate might be cut to 5 per cent.

A peculiar question of jurisdiction may force abandonment of the Ways and Means Committee decision to require the post office department to raise second and third-class rates enough to make up current deficits of \$102,000,000 in these categories. Faced with protests against these increases from newspapers and magazines, several members said they might yield to the House Postoffice Committee which has claimed that subject as its prerogative.

Drafting clerks hope to have the new bill ready for the committee's final inspection next week. Administration leaders have expressed hope that it would be passed in the House the week of July 13 and that a recess of four or six weeks could start July 20, when the bill will be studied for the first time by the Senate Finance Committee.

U. S. Planes Hit Wake Island

Washington, June 29 — (AP) — The Navy announced today that United States bombers had attacked Japanese-occupied Wake Island in the Pacific last Saturday, damaging the enemy's air field and various shore installations.

The Navy's communiqué, based on reports received up to 2 p. m. (EWT.) today, said:

"Central Pacific area:

"1. U. S. bombers attacked Japanese-occupied Wake Island on June 27.

"2. Under favorable conditions of weather and visibility our planes, attacking in formation, damaged the air field and various shore installations.

"3. Enemy anti-aircraft and fighter defense was weak and, although one bomber suffered minor damage during the attack, all of our planes returned safely."

Tiny Wake Island, which overhung enemy forces wrested from an American Marine garrison Dec. 23, is Japan's nearest base to the Hawaiian area. It is 2,000 nautical miles west of Pearl Harbor and little more than 1,000 miles southwest of Midway, the American outpost nearest to Japanese territory.

New Supply Bill to House

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, June 29 (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee today approved a final bill in the war program today, sending to the floor a \$1,810,487,615 supply bill which is estimated would boost to approximately \$228,000,000,000 the amount projected for national defense since June 1940.

The new bill carries funds for almost a score of war agencies for the fiscal year starting July 1. Most of them have been operating in the past on emergency allocations.

While more than one-half the total, \$1,100,000,000, is for the War Shipping Administration, a \$75,000,000 item is for Leon Henderson's Office of Price Administration was expected to be the only part of the bill over which a controversy of any consequence would develop.

The committee more than halved Henderson's original request and shaved \$66,000,000 from the budget bureau's recommendation. The committee wrote into the bill a restriction that the OPA funds "shall not be augmented by allocations or transfers of funds from any other appropriation."

The OPA item was almost certain to bring into the open the resentment that has been smoldering in some congressional quarters since Henderson began appointing state administrators without consulting the patronage views of Capitol Hill. House economy bloc leaders promptly announced they would seek to cut the \$95,000,000 at least in half.

OPA's cut was the largest the committee made. For other agencies it followed almost to the letter the budget recommendations. The exceptions included a \$1,000,000 cut for the office of censorship, elimination of a \$250,000 item for codification of military and naval laws, a \$3,022,000 slash for the division of central administrative services, a cut of \$356,719 for the War Manpower Commission, disapproval of \$205,000 for salaries and expenses of the bureau of home economics, a reduction of \$15,000 for the bureau of reclamation, and elimination of \$15,000,000 for the Agricultural Marketing Administration for emergency supplies for territories and possessions.

Makes Clean Sweep in House Cleaning

Italy, Tex., June 29 (AP) — When Mrs. C. L. Hoover stepped out of her back door, she had to jump to avoid the strike of a five-foot snake.

She kept right on jumping to the tool shed, where she armed herself with a long handled hoe. At the same time, she discovered a rat's nest in the outhouse.

Mrs. Hoover, disposed of the snake first. Then she cleaned out the rat's nest.

Final score: One dead snake, 13 dead rats.

Maximum Price Fixed on Crude Petroleum

Washington, June 29 — (AP) — The Office of Price Administration established today a maximum price of \$1.48 a barrel, effective July 2, for crude petroleum of 40 degrees gravity and above, produced in any pool in University Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, La.

Twenty per cent of Costa Rica's national budget goes into schools, which are free and compulsory.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Plain Truth

New York — Magistrate John Mason confronted with 50 Negro men and women arrested on charges of disorderly conduct growing out of noisy dances held in "Two Queens" dance halls, asked if they were in violation of laws and was told that they were.

"But they wasn't all invited, your honor," spoke up one defendant.

"Who wasn't invited?" queried the court.

"The cops, suh."

The magistrate suspended sentence.

Missed the Pajamas, Though

Goldsboro, N. C. — A bold thief walked into the room in which John Cotten was sleeping and stole the spread from Cotten's bed.

And then deputy sheriff Roy Percise said, the thief moved a floor lamp from another room into the bed room to aid him in locating Cotten's trousers—which he also took without awakening his victim.

Rough Day

Los Angeles — A man, posing as a policeman, asked to see A. S. Hankins driver's license.

Hankins presented his billfold. The man grabbed it and ran. The victim and a real officer located the thief, but he had spent all but \$5 of the \$80 in the billfold.

Hankins walked dejectedly out of the station. There he found another thief had stolen his car.

Germans Smash Out From Kursk in New Drive

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, June 29 — (AP) — Probing the long, resilient Russian line for a weakness, the Germans were smashing out from Kursk, about 200 miles south of Moscow, today in a new drive presumably aimed at cutting the vital railway connecting the southern and central fronts.

The new offensive — the fourth started by the Germans this spring — came as the battered and weary Soviet defenders of Sevastopol have fought off a succession of brutal Axis blows at the Black Sea fortress, now under attack for the 25th day. Other Red army units were counter-attacking fiercely in the Kharkov region and winning back some lost ground, front dispatches said.

Today's mid-day Soviet communiqué gave no details of the fighting east of Kursk, saying merely that during the night "in the Kursk and Sevastopol directions our troops engaged the enemy in battle."

A supplement to the communiqué said the Germans had opened 25 field hospitals at Simferopol, northeast of Sevastopol in the Crimea, to handle the large number of wounded from Sevastopol.

The new blow in the Kursk sector came Sunday and the Russians said only that the Germans "had gone over to the offensive" there.

The drive was pointed directly at Voronezh, 120 miles to the east, miles south of Moscow and about 400 miles north of Rostov, the gate to the Caucasus now held by the Russians.

The Russian winter offensive had failed to dislodge the Germans from Kursk and the Russian line in this region runs roughly north and south to the east of Kharkov, Kursk and Orel.

A German break-through east of Kursk would not only threaten vital Russian communications, but also could be maneuvered to bring the Russian forces in the Kharkov sector into reach of an encirclement movement from the north.

Dispatches from the Kharkov front said last week's German drive through Kupiansk, 60 miles southeast of Kharkov, had been blunted and that Russian troops had taken the offensive, throwing tanks, planes and even an armored train into the battle. The Germans were even retreating in some areas, the report said. The Germans "succeeded in somewhat pressing our units" in one sector of the bitter siege of Sevastopol, the Russians announced that on all other sectors the enemy attacks were repulsed with enormous losses to him."

The Soviet Information Bureau told of one unit at Sevastopol that met and threw back 16 German attacks in three days, and the reports indicated that the furious fighting there was continuing.

Of the four major spring thrusts initiated by the Germans into the occupation of the Kerch peninsula has been successfully concluded.

Nelson Says Production for War Being Met But Warns the Consumers

—Washington

Washington, June 29 (AP) — Congress received an optimistic report from Donald M. Nelson today that plane, tank and ship objectives will be met, but that the outlook for the consumer "is very bad."

The chief of the War Production Board made those statements in reviewing the WPB's work before a house appropriations subcommittee.

Nelson told the subcommittee that President Roosevelt's goal of 18,000,000 tons of shipping would be met, and added, "you can beat it, if we can get the steel plate."

He said he was "certain we will meet the tank objective."

The government currently is setting up facilities to meet the quota of 125,000 planes next year, he said, adding:

"If we can believe our statistics, we will have enough material to do it. The problem is to get that material in and synchronize it with production, so that we do not have lags."

Saying that "the outlook for the consumer is very bad," Nelson said the nation would have enough food and clothing and would be "incomparably better off" than England or Germany.

But, he added, it may not be possible to have all the kinds of shoes a person might want; new homes can not be built, and there may be insufficient rubber for other than essential auto driving, but "I believe that by some method we will be able to take care of their needs in essential driving, by that I mean getting them to and from work."

Final Roundup of Rubber

The final roundup for the scrap rubber campaign in Hope will be made by the Boy Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmasters, S. E. McGregor, Hendrix Spragins and Clyde Coffey.

All citizens are urged to search their premises for jar rubbers, heels, hot water bottles, rubber shoes, tires and tubes and all other rubber goods.

The government urgently needs all scrap rubber and June 30, Tuesday, is the closing date for the nationwide campaign.

Hope citizens were urged to place scrap rubber, regardless of quantity, in containers on their front doorsteps Tuesday night by 7 o'clock. The Boy Scouts headed by scoutmasters will make a house to house collection throughout the city.

Proceeds from the collection will go to the Boy Scout fund.

If you are overlooked Tuesday night your scrap rubber should be taken to the nearest filling station early Wednesday morning.

A. A. Albritton, chairman of the campaign announced that Hempstead citizens had responded wholeheartedly so far in the drive and a total of 129,000 had been collected up to Friday, June 26.

Washington, June 29 (AP) — President Roosevelt extended the rubber collection drive today for an additional ten days because collections through Saturday had brought in a disappointing total of 219,000 tons.

Originally scheduled to have ended at midnight tomorrow, the campaign now will continue through July 10.

The continuation was ordered up on the recommendation of Secretary Ickes, in his capacity as petroleum coordinator, and William R. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council.

Bond Quota Is \$5,079,000

Washington, June 29 — (AP) — New York state will be asked to pay \$171,596,000 of war bonds in July, slightly more than one-sixth of the national quota of \$1,000,000,000, Secretary Morgenthau announced today.

The New York goal for the month is more than double the \$84,925,000 set for Illinois, which has the second largest quota. The smallest July quota is Nevada's \$1,038,000.

July is the first billion dollar quota month. The war bond sales campaign was put on a quota basis in May, with an initial goal of \$600,000,000, which was increased by \$200,000,000 in June and by a similar amount for July.

Quotas by states include:

Arkansas \$5,079,000; Iowa \$15,000,000; Kansas \$8,073,000; Missouri \$27,827,000; Oklahoma \$8,855,000.

Mississippi's quota was withheld for revision. The sum of \$37,000,000 was not allocated among the states.

Assistant Agent Quits Post for the Service

Barney Chambers, assistant county agent, resigned his post and left last week for Chanute Field where he is a student instructor. Chambers had been assistant Hempstead county agent for 11 months, coming to Hope from Nevada county.

Key Point of British Feared Lost to Enemy

—Europe & Africa

London, June 29 — The Axis declared today that Matruh, 130 miles deep in Egypt and a key to Britain's defenses, had fallen to their forces swiftly pressing eastward toward Alexandria and the Suez.

There was no confirmation in London of the claim, which came from Berlin and Rome, but British reports indicated that the situation was perilous, with the Eighth Army avoiding any frontal clash with Nazi field Marshal Erwin Rommel's superior weight of armor.

There was little doubt in London that the Axis claims were true, but a British military commentator declared that Matruh was "not the last Bastion between Tobruk and Alexandria."

The Axis itself, base of the British Mediterranean fleet, was bombed during the morning by Axis planes believed now to be operating from airdromes only 200 miles away.

The Axis claim that only 6,000 British troops were captured, at Matruh — compared with 38,000 claimed at Tobruk — indicated the main British forces escaped and fell back, playing for time until the arrival of tank and gun reinforcements.

The German high command said Matruh was taken by storm despite stubborn resistance. In addition to the troops, it said a large quantity of war material fell into Axis hands.

British headquarters in Cairo, acknowledged that the enemy had advanced to the southeast — that is, to the inland side and beyond the coastal anchor — said that the struggle was spreading over a "very large area" and that details were not available.

The British communiqué, however, reported action through yesterday. The Axis said Matruh fell today.

The Italian High Command said 6,000 British prisoners had been taken in heavy fighting and that Axis forces still were driving eastward.

In the fall of Matruh, the Rome bulletin said, the British lost 35 tanks, many guns, trucks and other supplies. Two ships were reported hit in the harbor by Axis air forces taking a major part in the offensive.

If Matruh has been abandoned, a British spokesman said, it was to hold a line farther east.

Britain's plan for coping with the Axis drive then would indicate a fluid defensive falling farther and farther back in an attempt to absorb the shock of the Axis mechanized and armored divisions.

Giving no clue to where Britain might make a stand if Matruh were lost, the commentator emphasized that the port was "not the last bastion between Tobruk and Alexandria."

He discounted reports that the enemy had engaged Britain's main forces, declaring that any units which had retired were withdrawn "while limited British tanks, artillery and armored car forces engaged German advancing troops."

British bombers and fighters kept the advancing Axis columns under heavy attack throughout the weekend and left numerous fires—obviously badly needed fuel supplies—blazing all the way from Salam, near the Libyan border, to the approach of Matruh.

Enemy motor transport and tanks likewise were pounded by day and night, RAF headquarters in Cairo announced. Eight British planes were lost in these operations Saturday and Sunday.

British headquarters at Cairo said yesterday that Axis armored forces actually had by-passed imperial defense positions west of Matruh, but declared they were met by shock troops who were believed here to have the thrust in hand.

Artillery was playing an important role in the bitter struggle, with tanks and mobile batteries engaged in almost point-blank duels. Tank-versus-tank combats were held to a minimum.

The Royal Air Force, reinforced by big United States four-motored bombers manned by American airmen, also was carrying the battle to the enemy, straffing its advance ground forces, blasting at its communication lines and pounding its major supply ports—Zengasi and Tobruk.

Axis bombers were less active in the initial phase of the battle and it appeared that Rommel was conserving his air strength with the idea of trying to deliver an all-out

Burns Fatal to Line Worker

Little Rock, June 29 — (AP) — Gasoline ignited by a backfiring truck inflicted fatal burns on Percy Huffman, 42, Eureka Springs, in the week-end's only fatality involving motor vehicles.

Huffman, a worker on the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company's pipeline, died at Prescott.

Edward Riley, 17, died Saturday from injuries received Friday when his horse fell on him. Riley lived in Hector.

Robison and Wray Home From Canada

Geo. W. Robison and Bill Wray, outgoing and incoming presidents, respectively, of the Hope Rotary club, returned home Sunday from Toronto, Canada, where they attended the annual conference of Rotary International. E. F. McFaddin, Hope man holding office in the international organization, also attended the Toronto meeting but returned home earlier. Mr. Wray and Mr. Robison said attendance was between 7,000 and 8,000, from 54 countries, and the delegates spoke 22 languages.

Notice

All advertising copy for this newspaper is required to be in the composing room 24 hours in advance of publication. Regular commercial advertisers, and classified advertisers, were notified months ago—but this notice is repeated now in the newspaper so that political campaign managers may be fully advised in advance of the coming primary elections. The management further reserves the right to demand a 48-hour deadline on advertising, if required by wartime conditions. The Star is handling more than 20,000 words of telegraph news every day—and in war-time news comes first and advertising second.—Alex. H. Washburn, Publisher.

Salvador does not touch the Atlantic Ocean.

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Rommel Makes Progress in Flanking Move to South

Germans Claim Matruh Taken From British

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

Things apparently weren't going well for the British in the battle for Egypt as this great engagement, upon which so much of Allied hope depends, moved into its third day of fierce fighting.

Both Berlin and Rome claimed that Axis forces had occupied Matruh, the coastal stronghold to which the British right wing was anchored. Simultaneously a London military commentator said there was some reason for thinking that the British had withdrawn all troops from the Matruh area.

There was no official confirmation of the Matruh claim, but should it prove to be true it would mean that the British situation had become exceedingly grave.

It would make most precarious the position of the great naval, air and military base of Alexandria, 160 miles away. And should Alexandria succumb it would be a catastrophe.

British headquarters in Cairo did announce that the conflict had penetrated deeper into this strategic zone—meaning, of course, that Nazi Field Marshal Rommel had fought his way farther forward. Word that the battle had spread to the southeast of Matruh made it clear that he was trying to turn the British southern flank and that he might be making progress. The British line stretched from Matruh a bit southwestward for some twenty miles across the desert, and the Nazi commander was striking at Matruh direct while carrying out his flanking movement.

There is danger that Hitler may choose this critical moment to employ his air force either to strengthen Rommel's striking power, or to try a lightning invasion of Syria with air-borne troops.

Thus far the fuhrer's winged might on the rocky isle of Crete and on the neighboring Greek mainland has remained mysteriously quiescent.

The Greek government—in exile stated in London today that the Nazis have moved thousands of troops by air into Crete this month and also have considerably increased their air force.

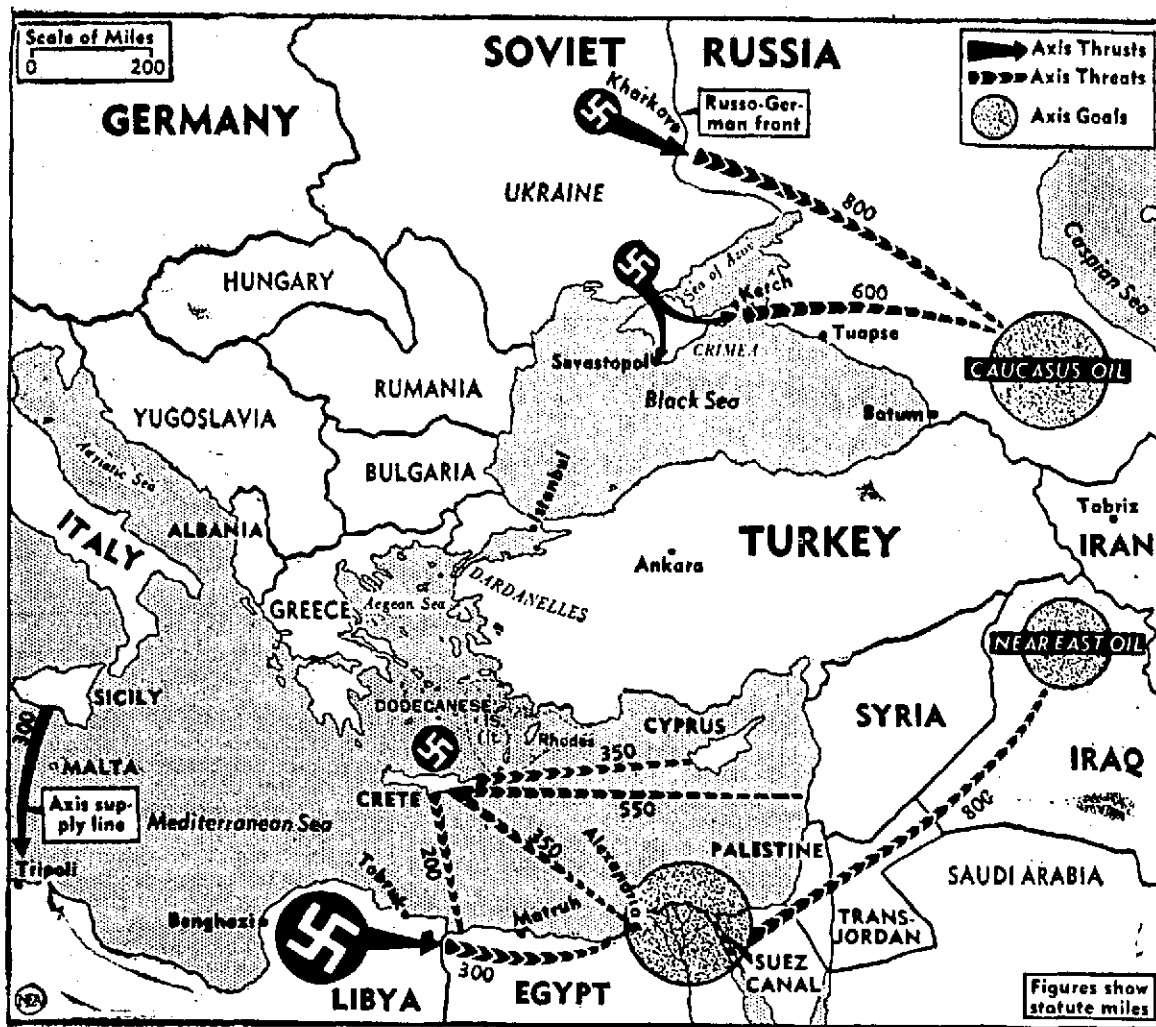
We are told that the British have been receiving kind reinforcements in Egypt to halt Rommel's offensive. One hopes that these troops didn't come from Syria since the weakening of the Allied defense in that country would be an invitation to Hitler to strike there.

There is some satisfaction in the fact that Rommel's supply problem becomes more difficult as he advances. Already he is 500 miles from his principal base at Benghazi, and if his supplies there should become exhausted he probably would have to go back more than 500 miles more to the big Axis base at Tripoli.

One of the most cheering dispatches of the week-end was an Associated Press report from Alexandria that during the past fortnight not a single Axis supply ship had been able to reach Benghazi owing to intense British submarine activity. Meantime British and American bombers have been blasting at Rommel's lifeline.

As I mentioned last week, the strain of a fast-moving battle under the intense heat of the desert at this time of year is terrific and both armies must be suffering intensely. But for one thing they would collapse quickly: It is an astonishing fact that the nights are cold and to a large degree repair the physical damage inflicted by the blast-furnace heat.

The Axis Menace in the Eastern Mediterranean



A new threat has been added in the eastern Mediterranean where a quarter million German paratroopers are reported poised in Crete for attack on Suez or Syria. Map shows probable pattern of axis attack strategy as revealed by heavy assaults in Libya and Russia.

Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Choose a topic everyone will be interested in. Be brief. Avoid personal abuse. The world's greatest critics were painfully polite. Every writer must sign his name and address.

Cartoonist's Appeal

Editor The Star: As a member of the armed forces of America I am proud and happy to die for my country. I am in the parachute Sqdn. and hope I can land in Tokyo soon.

I was sent here from Camp Robinson and like Alabama very much only I think the Arkansas girls are the prettiest, and would like to be back.

I am the creator of the Doughboy comic postcards sold everywhere and would be glad to send one to anyone that would like a sample for a war souvenir.

Also, I could use a few good ideas if anyone could think of any. I don't have time as I'm on K. P. all the time.

Also I would be glad to describe some of my experiences in the Parachute Sqdn.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Larry Smith
3rd Air Corp. Command
Air Base
Birmingham, Ala.
P. S.—I joined the army to fire a gun but only shelled the peas.

L. B. Billingsley Funeral Today

Funeral services for Lawrence Bryant Billingsley, 35, Hope man who died Saturday at a Little Rock hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family home here. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Billingsley was a draftsman for the Arkansas State Planning Board and a member of the Methodist Church of Hope.

He is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Frances, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Billingsley, of Hope, one brother, Thomas R. Billingsley, Jr., of Hope, a sister, Mrs. William McGill of Lewisville.

Two Hempstead Boys Join Naval Forces

Two Hempstead county youths arrived at the Great Lakes Training station last week where they will receive naval training with the U. S. Armed services. They are Guy Deaton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deaton of Emmet and Benjamin Cox, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox of Washington route one.

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blow at the crucial moment.

The town of Matruh itself, around which the land fighting is raging, is a relatively unimportant settlement with a peace-time population of about 500, situated directly on the coast some 130 miles east of the Egyptian-Libyan frontier.

To counter the Germans' famous 88-millimeter cannon, which proved a decisive factor in Libya, the British were throwing into action quantities of newly arrived guns, especially an anti-tank six-pounder.

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possess real strategic value. Because of bad weather, we haven't been able to oust the Japs.

The United Nations are being pushed around, and our mercurial public pulse has sunk to a depressing low. The totally deaf are fortunate. They, at least, need not listen to arm chair strategists proclaiming that our cause has become hopeless, that we can't expect to beat the axis, that we are losing the war.

The fault is largely that of pantywaist publicity we have been getting from Washington, particularly, and also from other United Nations capitals. But that is another story. We hope Elmer Davis has been given sufficient authority to correct that evil.

Meanwhile, let's buck up, and recall the dark days of Pearl Harbor, Batavia, Singapore, Corregidor—unless we prefer to torture ourselves by going back to the fall of Belgium, Holland, France, Yugoslavia and Greece, to Dunkirk, to the months when only a few super-optimists dared hope England could survive more than day by day.

These are trying times, militarily. But by comparison with 1940 and 1941 we're in a bed of roses with the big thorns removed.

After we gave the axis powers years of headstart in preparation, we were committed to fighting an uphill battle.

From the start it was obvious that our job divided into two major tasks. First, we had to stop a clever, aggressive enemy, who had more troops, more planes, more tanks, more of everything than we, plus the advantage of being in position to name the game and fix the rules.

Second, we had to hold that enemy while we transformed the United States into a war factory, and raised and trained an army and manufactured the material and built the ships with which to take men and armament and munitions and food where they could be used.

By contrast with Hitler's almost unopposed conquests of 1940 and 1941, we have stopped the axis. Still losing a bit here and there, now we are making the enemy pay a price he cannot afford for victories which are serious to us but not necessarily conclusive.

Meanwhile we are rolling up a military machine before which the axis powers cannot continue to stand.

The losses we are suffering will prolong the war. We must retrieve them before we can go on to victory.

But we knew—those who were alert—that there were hard days and sorrowful nights ahead. We knew that we should have to lose more before we could begin to win.

Let's not abandon our sense of proportion. Let's not see-saw up and down with every local battle. Let's correct our mistakes, forget our grouching, strength our resolution, and remember that omelets can't be made until eggs have been broken.

Hussman Named Relations Officer

Camp Robinson, June 29 (AP)—Lieut. Walter E. Hussman, vice president of the Texarkana (Ark.) Gazette and News, was appointed public relations officer for Camp Robinson today, succeeding Maj. Roy A. McMillen of Los Angeles who has been transferred to the Eighth Corps Area headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Lieut. Hussman was called to active duty last week.

Major McMillen, who has been here since last Oct. 17, was public relations director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce before he was called to military duty.

Rationing Over U. S. Predicted

Washington, June 29 (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee and Price Administrator Leon Henderson predicted today that heavy demands on two groups of basic cost of living items would mean a general rationing program for the entire country before the end of the year.

"It would be folly to name any specific items which are likely to be in a report on a \$1,810,487,615 defense appropriation bill. 'To do so would cause immediate runs on existing stocks and bring about rationing earlier than ordinarily would be necessary.'"

Henderson told the committee during hearings on the bill that there would be a need for rationing of 15 major groups of items and the committee said that several were in "two of the basic cost of living groups which means" a general rationing program.

He told the committee that the Office of Price Administration "can keep the cost of living items down to about 'a 6 to 10 per cent increase over previous levels.'"

Henderson repeated previous statements that prices could not be stabilized without "a stiff tax policy and stabilization of farm prices and wages."

"I propose," he said, "to do everything I can on rents, prices and consumer credit, in which I have an obligation, and I expect to do everything I can on rationing."

"On the other items of profits and wages, I expect to speak my two-cents worth as I have done."

Defer Action McNary Would

Washington, June 29 (AP)—Asserting that members of the senate were being "pushed around" by demands for unduly hasty consideration of war measures, Minority Leader McNary (Ore) objected today to immediate senate action on a \$42,820,000,000 army supply bill.

McNary told his colleagues he was informed that the War Department had \$35,779,000,000 in appropriations at the present time that had not been committed in any way and remarked that no harm could come from permitting senators to read and study the lengthy bill over night.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla), floor manager for the measure, said McNary was within his rights in demanding additional time, although he urged that the measure be passed before midnight tomorrow, when the fiscal year ends.

McNary said he "was not impressed that all of the money that is voted for the war is properly used and properly expended" and wanted time to look into what he described as a "huge, unprecedented, unexamined expenditure of public funds."

New System May Be Used in Draft Setup

Little Rock, June 29 (AP)—Selective Service boards are no longer required to call registrants in the sequence of their order numbers, State Selective Service Director E. L. Compere disclosed in a letter of instructions to the boards.

The boards may follow the old system if they desire but pass over some registrants to call men with higher numbers if they see fit, Compere said.

The only requirement now is that the newly established category system be followed.

Kiwanis to Hear Spencer

Senator Lloyd Spencer will be the guest speaker at the Hope Kiwanis club luncheon, Tuesday noon, at Hotel Henry.

The program committee has arranged this program in celebration of the Declaration of Independence and it is believed that one hundred per cent attendance will be recorded in Tuesday's meeting.

Senator Spencer will be introduced by Kiwanis president, J. E. Hamill. Also appearing on Tuesday's program will be the Kiwanis quartet, composed of Franklin Horton, Ed Hankins, Olin Lewis, and Bill Mudgett.

Great Religion Split By War

WIDE WORLD FEATURES

This war has become a babel of religious as well as of tongues.

Involved are:
700 million Christians.
350 million Confucians and Taoists.

230 million Hindus.
210 million Mohammedans.
150 million Buddhists.

Though efforts were made, and probably continue, to make this a "crusade" war, none has succeeded.

The Christians are divided. In occupied countries—in Germany, too—the Christian church resists Axis domination. In Norway, the clergy walked out on Nazi chief Quisling. In the invasion of the Indies, reports said German "missionaries" awaited Japanese invaders.

The 350 million Confucians and Taoists are mostly Chinese, sympathizing with the United Nations and serving under Chiang Kaishek, a Methodist.

Mussolini's dream of a Mediterranean Empire and of being "protector of Islam" are both flops. Mohammedans from Morocco to Shanghai have looked to no church state since the fall of the Turkish sultan in the last war. Even the sultan did not receive great homage as a pseudo caliph.

Fifth Columnists?

War now stabs at India's Hindus and Buddhists. Buddhism is also one of the two major religions of Japan (Shinto is the other), and many reports say the warriors of Nippon have been led by Buddhist priests acting as fifth columnists in Malaya, Burma and India. And it may not have been merely strategy that directed Japan's first attack on India against Ceylon, ancient seat of Buddhism.

Thus no religion has found in this war a cause for the fervor that impelled such figures as Charlemagne, Joan of Arc, Richard the Lion-Hearted and Oliver Cromwell to holy causes.

There may be other reasons. Perhaps a glance into the doctrinal bases of the great religions will illustrate:

All the great faiths of Asia—Shintoism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism—all older than Christianity, are, in effect, philosophies.

Religions Nationalized
The Japanese have nationalized both Shintoism and Buddhism; have used both to instill obedience to emperor and state, to worship heroes, as well as to induce moral codes.

In India, Hinduism is fundamentally an explanation of creation with its pattern of ethics, society, and race. There are many gods; villages have their own. Buddha gave Hinduism more character and morality. He developed the idea that after death man is re-incarnated as animal, slave or god, according to the merit of his conduct.

In China, Confucius evolved a philosophy of the duties of man, a code of simple living that probably contributed greatly to the traditional Chinese complacency. Taoism was an explanation of the order of nature. It emphasizes simplicity, living close to nature in innocence.

Mohammed's Code
Mohammed built upon Judaism and Christianity a rigid moral code, plus the idea of fate and pre-ordination. Religion and the law were one. All three—Christian, Jew and Moslem, look forward to a heavenly abode after death as the reward of right living.

Their holy places of the Holy Land, scenes of many bloody episodes of fanatical strife, remain unscarred by war.

And the gods of Asia, so used to human misery, remain aloof to their teeming millions of children, and complacently sit, like Buddha, waiting to let them "fight it out" as nature and fate direct.

Cause of Ice Ages
The Ice Ages were caused by the earth's crust slipping on its core so that the North Pole was in land, according to some scientists.

In a 26½-mile stretch between the state of New Hampshire and the province of Quebec, the United States-Canadian boundary line changes direction 767 times.

You Can Say That Again



As long as she makes still pictures like this, Jane Russell can continue to be a movie star who has never been seen in a movie.

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A fish gains weight when it "reduces." Water takes the place of the fat body tissues as they waste away, and the weight increases.

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Social Calendar

Monday, June 29th
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, 6:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 30th
The Lilac Garden club members will entertain with an all friends party at the Fair Park, 7:30 o'clock. Members will invite guests.

Sunday Morning Breakfast
Fetes E. P. Young's Visitors Edward Lester and Joe Wimberly were hosts at a breakfast at the Flow Sunday morning setting. Miss Brown of Malvern and William Clement of Pine Bluff, guests of E. P. Young, Jr.

A white and green color scheme was carried out in all of the appointments and covers were marked for the honor guests, Mr. Young, and the hosts.

Pupils of Mrs. Robert Campbell in Recital Saturday

Mrs. Robert Campbell presented her music pupils in recital at her home on South Main street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The rooms were handsomely decorated with arrangements of summer blossoms.

Saturday's music-loving audience was particularly responsive and was impressed by the performance of the following pupils: Martha Ann Atkins, Dorothy June Wilson, Mary Dell Waddle, Nelly Jean Bailey, Betty June Monte, Jack C. Ank, Beverly McConnell, Ramona Putman, Claudette McConnell, Phyllis Williams, Carroll Hyatt, Earl Louise Thornton, Arthadale Hefner, Seth Bridges, Nancy Shults, Dora Lou Francis, Eugenia Sue Hassell, Warren Jones, Darrell Crank, Mary Alice Urry, and Blanche Drake.

The climax of the events of the evening was the presentation of the annual awards made by Mrs. Campbell to the most outstanding junior and senior musician of the year. This year Betty June Monte received the senior award and Darrell Crank, the Junior award.

Twelve New Knitters Added to Red Cross List
To date 58 of the 100 turtle neck

sweaters to be knitted for the Red Cross before August 15 have been issued. Yarn for 23 helmets must be issued immediately so that knitters will be able to return garments by the final date.

Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer has issued the following ladies yarn for sweaters and helmets: Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Bridges, Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Miss Mary Della Carrigan, Mrs. J. R. Gentry, Miss Dell McClannahan, Mrs. L. C. Kennedy, Miss Mary Della White, Miss Enola Alexander, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Henry Haynes, and Miss Polly Tolleson.

A list of names of ladies finishing garments by March 9, 1942 for Civilian Relief has been released by the production rooms. Those who knitted children's sweaters were: Mrs. Claud Hamilton, Mrs. Neal Hooper, Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. D. L. Bush, Miss Nicola Owen, Mrs. Ruby Case, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Frank Trimble, Miss Margaret Bush, Miss Marjorie Bowen, Miss Mamie Twitchell, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Miss Evelyn Hubbard (Washington), Mrs. W. R. Hubbard, Mrs. W. W. Compton, Mrs. John Dickinson, Mrs. Herman Davis, Mrs. Mary Louise Deane, Mrs. C. W. Harrington, Miss Betty June Monte.

Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Franklin, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, Mrs. Chas. Bryan, and Mrs. B. W. Edwards knitted men's sweaters.

Coming and Going

Louis Brown of Malvern and William Clement of Pine Bluff were in the city during the week-end, the guests of their Hendrix college friend, E. P. Young, Jr.

Mrs. R. L. Gosnell has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Sara Ann Holland, and Captain Henry King McHarg, which was solemnized Friday, June 26.

Pvt. Gus Bernier, Jr., who is stationed with the 20th Ferry Command at Houlton, Maine, was here yesterday to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Jr., and Mr. McRae.

J. R. Heard was up from Waco to spend Sunday with Mrs. Heard and daughters, the Misses Alice Lorraine and Daisy Dorothy Heard.

Miss Mary Della Carrigan departs today for Little Rock to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Ellis and other friends for the week.

Miss Louise Haneagan, Ambrose and Hamilton Haneagan, Miss Berntha Sparks, and Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard motored to Texarkana Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Glover is home from a week-end visit in Malvern with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. Y. Trimble and daughter,

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Medical Co-op Is Set Up in Nevada County by FSA

Little Rock — An effort by the Farm Security Administration to set up a medical benefit association for Nevada county farmers was criticized over the week-end by Arkansas Medical Society officials as "a step toward socialized medicine."

The Nevada County Rural Health Services association, sponsored by the FSA, obtained a charter at the secretary of state's office Friday. It was authorized to "arrange medical, health, surgical, nursing, hospitalization and related services and benefits to members of their families."

J. V. Hightfill, state director of the FSA, said Nevada county was selected as one of 17 counties in the United States in which to conduct the experiment in co-operative medical services.

Earl Pettijohn of Little Rock, district FSA supervisor, supplied details. He said 1,100 Nevada county farmers have signed membership cards. All farm families are eligible for the service, whether or not they are FSA clients.

Cost per family has been fixed at six per cent of its net income. Mr. Pettijohn said this percentage might mean payments ranging from \$6 to \$60 a year per family, depending on income.

Each participating family would be entitled to medical and dental services, hospitalization and necessary drugs. Each family would be permitted to call the doctor of its choice.

The FSA officials said the Nevada County Medical Society had approved the program. Dr. A. S. Buchanan of Prescott, former president of the Arkansas Medical Society, said he told FSA executives that the plan "sounded all right to me."

"But I told them we would have to take the matter up with the state society before giving a final answer," Dr. Buchanan said.

Dr. R. E. Robbins of Camden, president of the Arkansas Medical Society, said he asked the seven physicians in Nevada county to withhold endorsement of the proposal until it has been approved by the society's council, which is scheduled to meet at Prescott in July.

"On the face of it," he said, "the plan appears to be a step toward socialized medicine, which the society has not endorsed. I believe the pattern of medical practice should be determined by doctors of medicine instead of doctors of sociology or politicians."

"The association would be forced to import doctors if the plan is not endorsed by organized medicine. No doctor could remain a member of the society and co-operate with a program frowned upon by organized medicine. The county Medical Society's charter could be revoked."

Sea Surrounded by Water
The Sargasso Sea, a large area of the North Atlantic Ocean which is covered with drifting seaweed, is entirely surrounded by water instead of land.

The military tank is a British development inspired by the American farm tractor.

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the wheel and off they rolled.

"Am I helping a criminal escape?" he demanded bluntly.

"No," she answered readily, not taking offense at his question.

"Those are the men I escaped from last night. They must not catch me again. They are dangerous. The blond one is a foreigner. He would kill me, I think."

"I don't like foreigners," he said gruffly.

"Shake, Mister."

He was a swell guy, she decided. Lucky for her things had turned out as well as they had. Without his help, she would probably have been caught by now. Suddenly she snapped to attention. She turned to Harry.

"Is there a car back of you?"

He looked into the side mirror. "Yeah—a big black one. Coming fast, too."

"That's it," gasped Judith. She caught Harry's arm and her nails cut into his flesh. "Please don't stop if they tell you to."

"Okay, sister." He grinned. "I'll handle this. And don't worry about them stopping this wagon. We're loaded and rolling."

In a moment, the car caught up with them and pulled up level with the truck. Judith slid down out of sight. One of the men leaped out and yelled.

"Pull over, bud, if you don't want any trouble." Judith recognized Harry's voice.

"Says you!" Harry snarled, jamming his foot on the gas. The truck leaped forward. They were speeding down the road at a terrific speed by now.

Harry glanced in the mirror and saw the car gaining on them. As it drew up level with them again, his jaws set in a stubborn line.

"You asked for it!" yelled Harry out of his window. "Here I come!"

He jerked the truck to the middle of the road. There was a screeching of tires as the speeding car swerved into the ditch and hit the embankment.

Without a backward glance, Harry put the accelerator to the floor and sped on.

"You can come up for air now," he told Judith, with grim satisfaction. "Nobody's going to make me pull over and stop if I don't want to—not while I'm driving this wagon."

AS they rolled on down the highway, Judith realized she must change her course. Harry had become a friend—a good friend—in these few short hours, and as long as she was with him, his life was in danger. The truck would be easy to follow, and her pursuers would show up again, she was sure of that. And this time they would use their guns.

She reached in her purse for

the wheel and off they rolled.

He read it and looked at her sharply. She inclined her head toward the other men, and he saw the fear in her eyes. He quickly put some coins on the counter and stood up, keeping between her and the men until they reached the door. From there Judith threw caution aside and darted for the truck. He took his place under

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Oil and Gas Filings

Lafayette

June 25-26, 1942

Prepared by Eunice Triplett
Royalty Deed: 1/384 Int. (2,4375 royalty acres) Dated June 25, 1942, filed June 26, 1942. A. C. Cross and wife to P. M. Smith. N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 W., except a strip of land 100 ft. wide heretofore deeded to the L. & A. Ry. right of way, 3 acres, an dthe land conveyed containing 117 acres.

Royalty Deed: 1/192 Int. Dated January 24, 1939, filed June 26, 1942. A. H. Boswell and wife to A. P. Beasley. S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, all in Twp. 17 S., Rge. 23 West.

Royalty Deed: 2/2376 Int. Dated Jan. 14, 1942, filed June 26, 1942. A. O. Smith and wife to A. P. Beasley. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, except 24-3/4 acres sold to T. M. Turnipseed by L. E. Hallam and Laura Hallam, Dec. 1, 1913; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8; about 15 acres off the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7; all in Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West, and containing 150 acres.

Assignment of Oil Payments: Dated June 26, 1942, filed June 26, 1942. Citizens Bank of Magnolia, Ark., to J. W. Love and W. M. Owen. Oil interest covering the South 30 acres of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 23 W., and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 23 West; and the South 17.41 acres of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28; also all that part of Gov. subdivisions lying W. of the center line of the right of way of L. & A. Ry. Co. as same now lays in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28; all in Twp. 17 S., Rge. 23 West, containing 340 acres.

Assignment of Oil Payments: Dated June 23, 1942, filed June 26, 1942. Continental Supply Company to J. W. Love and W. M. Owen. Oil interest covering the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 23 West; and the South 30 acres of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 23 West.

Assignment of O. & G. Lease: Dated March 4, 1942, filed June 26, 1942. R. P. King and wife to Arkansas Fuel Oil Company. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West, containing 22.75 acres, more or less.

Assignment of O. & G. Lease: Dated March 4, 1942, filed June 26, 1942. R. P. King and wife to Arkansas Fuel Oil Company. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Community Unitization Agreement: Dated June 19, 1942, filed June 25, 1942. Charley McClendon et al to Carter Oil Company et al. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 24 West.

Mineral Deed: 1/8 Int. Dated June 8, 1942, filed June 25, 1942. William E. Hodnett, Jr. to Frank C. Adams. S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West.

Deed of Trust: Book 0-7, page 171. Dated June 23, 1942, filed June 25, 1942. J. W. Love et al to First National Bank et al. Oil interest covering the S. 30 acres of the

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 23 West; and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 23 West; and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 28, W. of L. & A. Ry. Co. and 7.69 acres off the S. side of that part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, lying W. of the L. & A. Ry. Co., all in Twp. 17 S., Rge. 23 West; and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 21 West, (Columbia county).

Assignment of Oil Payment: Book 0-7, page 171 Dated June 23, 1942, filed June 26, 1942. J. W. Love et al to First National Bank et al. (Same description as above in 0-7, page 171.)

Mineral Deed: 3/160 Int. (6 royalty acres) Dated June 22, 1942, filed June 26, 1942. Frank C. Adams and wife to R. S. Randolph. S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West.

Mineral Deed: 1/560 Int. (1/2 royalty acre) Dated Jan. 26, 1942, filed June 27, 1942. Forrest H. Lindsay and wife to Paul L. Minshall. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 11, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Community Unitization Agreement: Dated June 22, 1942, filed June 27, 1942. Clark Sample and wife to The Carter Oil Company. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 24 West.

18-20-Year Old to Register Tuesday

Washington, June 29 —AP—Uncle Sam tomorrow will register some 3,000,000 youths of the 18 to 20 year group for possible military service under the Selective Service System.

When that registration is completed, the government will have a record of about 43,000,000 men—every male in the country between 18 and 65 years of age.

Tomorrow's registration will be for youths 18 and 19 years old and for 20 year olds born between Dec. 31, 1921, and June 30, 1922. The 20-year-olds are subject to the draft. An amendment to the selective service law would be necessary before the 18 and 19 year olds could be drafted. Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, has indicated they may be needed.

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Rommel Makes Progress in Flanking Move to South

Germans Claim Matruh Taken From British

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

Things apparently weren't going well for the British in the battle for Egypt as this great engagement, upon which so much of Allied hope depends, moved into its third day of fierce fighting.

Both Berlin and Rome claimed that Axis forces had occupied Matruh, the coastal stronghold to which the British right wing was anchored. Simultaneously a London military commentator said there was some reason for thinking that the British had withdrawn all troops from the Matruh area.

There was no official confirmation of the Matruh claim, but should it prove to be true it would mean that the British situation had become exceedingly grave.

It would make most precarious the position of the great naval, air and military base of Alexandria, 100 miles away. And should Alexandria succumb it would be a catastrophe.

British headquarters in Cairo did announce that the conflict had penetrated deeper into this strategic zone—meaning, of course, that Nazi Field Marshal Rommel had fought his way farther forward. Word that the battle had spread to the southeast of Matruh made it clear that he was trying to turn his British southern flank and that he might be making progress. The British line stretched from Matruh a bit southwestward for some twenty miles across the desert, and the Nazi commander was striking at Matruh direct while carrying out his flanking movement.

There is danger that Hitler may choose this critical moment to employ his airforce either to strengthen Rommel's striking power, or to try a lightning invasion of Syria with air-borne troops.

Thus far the fuhrrer's winged might on the rocky isle of Crete and on the neighboring Greek mainland has remained mysteriously quiescent.

The Greek government—in exile stated in London today that the Nazis have moved thousands of troops by air into Crete this month and also have considerably increased their air force.

We are told that the British have been receiving and reinforcements in Egypt to halt Rommel's offensive. One hopes that these troops didn't come from Syria since the weakening of the Allied defense in that country would be an invitation to Hitler to strike there.

There is some satisfaction in the fact that Rommel's supply problem becomes more difficult as he advances. Already he is 500 miles from his principal base at Benghazi, and if his supplies there should become exhausted he probably would have to go back more than 500 miles more to the big Axis base at Tripoli.

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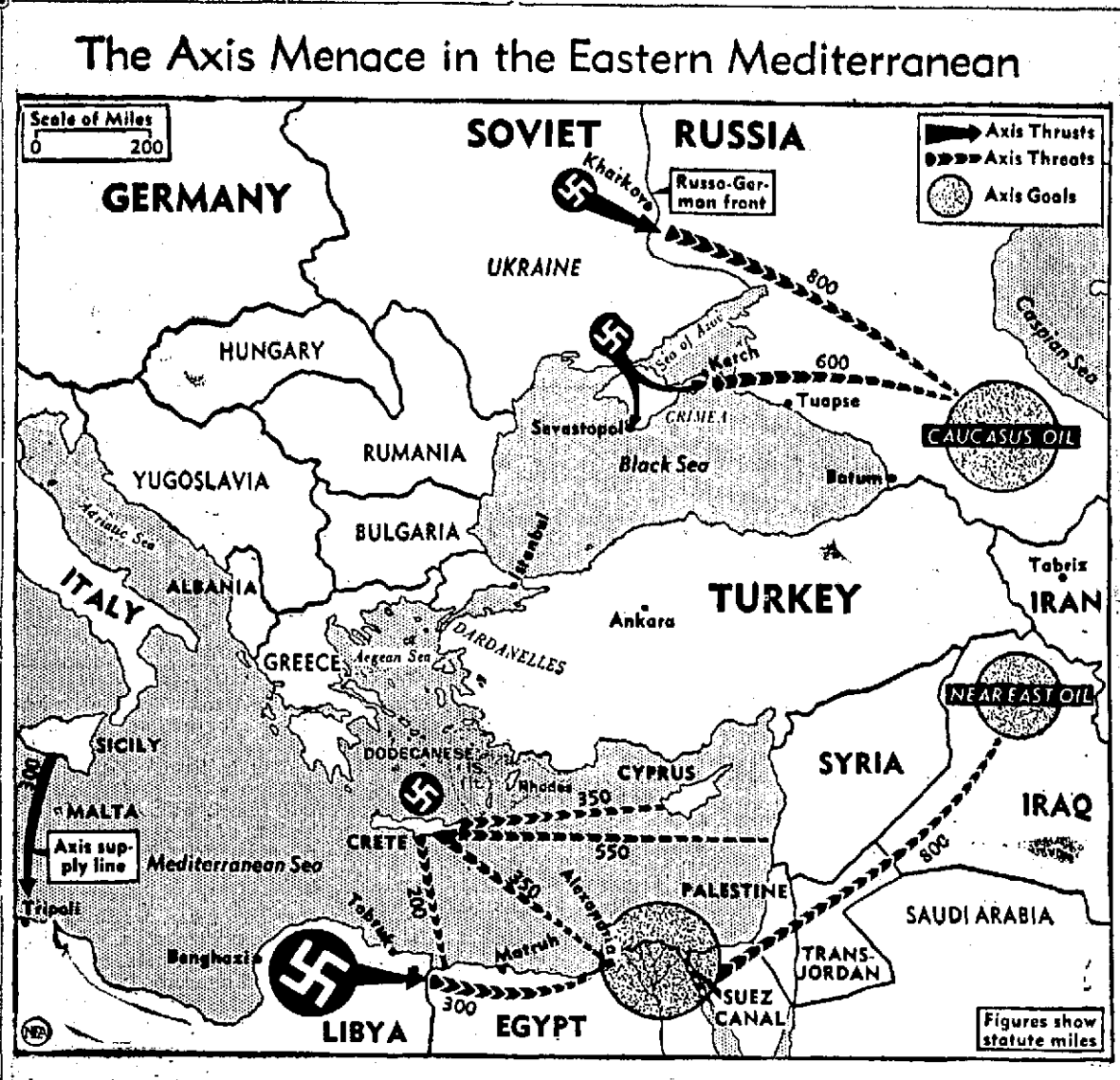
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A new threat has been added in the eastern Mediterranean where a quarter million German paratroopers are reported poised for attack on Syria. Map shows probable pattern of axis attack strategy as revealed by heavy assaults in Libya and Russia.

Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Choose a topic everyone will be interested in. Be brief. Avoid personal abuse. The world's greatest critics were painfully polite. Every writer must sign his name and address.

Cartonist's Appeal
Editor The Star: As a member of the armed forces of America I am proud and happy to die for my country. I am in the parachute Sqdn. and hope I can land in Tokyo soon.

I was sent here from Camp Robinson and like Alabama very much only I think the Arkansas girls are the prettiest, and would like to be back.

I am the creator of the Doughboy comic postcards sold everywhere and would be glad to send one to anyone that would like a sample for a war souvenir.

Also, I could use a few good ideas if anyone could think of any. I don't have time as I'm on K. P. all the time.

Also I would be glad to describe some of my experiences in the Parachute Sqdn.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Larry Smith
3rd Air Corp. Command
Air Base
Birmingham, Ala.
P. S.—I joined the army to fire a gun but only shelled the peas.

L. B. Billingsley Funeral Today
Funeral services for Lawrence Bryant Billingsley, 35, Hope man who died Saturday at a Little Rock hospital, were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family home here. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Billingsley was a draftsman for the Arkansas State Planning Board and a member of the Methodist Church of Hope.

He is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Frances, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Billingsley, of Hope, one brother, Thomas R. Billingsley, Jr., of Hope, a sister, Mrs. William McGill of Lewisville.

Two Hempstead Boys Join Naval Forces
Two Hempstead county youths arrived at the Great Lakes Training station last week where they will receive naval training with the U. S. Armed services. They are Guy Deaton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deaton of Emmet, and Benjamin Cox, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox of Washington route one.

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Hussman Named Relations Officer
Camp Robinson, June 29 (AP)—Lieut. Walter E. Hussman, vice president of the Texarkana (Ark.) Gazette and News, was appointed public relations officer for Camp Robinson today, succeeding Maj. Roy A. McMillen of Los Angeles who has been transferred to the Eighth Corps Area headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Lieut. Hussman was called to active duty last week.

Major McMillen, who has been here since last Oct. 17, was public relations director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce before he was called to military duty.

New System May Be Used in Draft Setup
Little Rock, June 29 (AP)—Selective Service boards are no longer required to call registrants in the sequence of their order numbers, State Selective Service Director E. L. Compere disclosed in a letter of instructions to the boards.

The boards may follow the old system if they desire but pass over some registrants to call men with higher numbers if they see fit, Compere said.

The only requirement now is that the newly established category system be followed.

Our Daily Bread

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possess real strategic value. Because of bad weather, we haven't been able to oust the Japs.

The United Nations are being pushed around, and our mercurial public pulse has sunk to a depressing low. The totally deaf are fortunate. They, at least, need not listen to arm chair strategists proclaiming that our cause has become hopeless, that we can't expect to beat the axis, that we are losing the war.

The fault is largely that of party-waist publicity we have been getting from Washington, particularly, and also from other United Nations capitals. But that is another story. We hope Elmer Davis has been given sufficient authority to correct that evil.

Meanwhile, let's buck up, and recall the dark days of Pearl Harbor, Batavia, Singapore, Corregidor—unless we prefer to torture ourselves by going back to the fall of Belgium, Holland, France, Yugoslavia and Greece, to Dunkirk, to the months when only a few super-optimists dared hope England could survive more than day by day.

These are trying times, militarily. But by comparison with 1940 and 1941 we're in a bed of roses with the big thorns removed.

After we gave the axis powers years of headstart in preparation, we were committed to fighting an uphill battle.

From the start it was obvious that our job divided into two major tasks. First, we had to stop a clever, aggressive enemy, who had more troops, more planes, more tanks, more of everything than we, plus the advantage of being in position to name the game and fix the rules.

Second, we had to hold that enemy while we transformed the United States into a war factory, and raised and trained an army and manufactured the material and built the ships with which to take men and armament and munitions and food where they could be used.

By contrast with Hitler's almost unopposed conquests of 1940 and 1941, we have stopped the axis. Still losing a bit here and there, now we are making the enemy pay a price he cannot afford for victories which are serious to us but not necessarily conclusive.

Meanwhile we are rolling up a military machine before which the axis powers cannot continue to stand.

The losses we are suffering will prolong the war. We must retrieve them before we can go on to victory.

But we knew—those who were alert—that there were hard days and sorrowful nights ahead. We knew that we should have to lose more before we could begin to win. Let's not abandon our sense of proportion. Let's not sear up and down with every local battle. Let's correct our mistakes, forget our grouching, strength our resolution, and remember that omelets can't be made until eggs have been broken.

Rationing Over U. S. Predicted

Washington, June 29 (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee and Price Administrator Leon Henderson predicted today that heavy demands on two groups of basic cost of living items would mean "a general rationing program for the entire country" before the end of the year.

"It would be folly to name any specific items which are likely to be in a report on a \$1,810,487,615 defense appropriation bill. 'To do so would cause immediate runs on existing stocks and bring about rationing earlier than ordinarily would be necessary,'

Henderson told the committee during hearings on the bill that there would be a need for rationing of 15 major groups of items and the committee said that several were in "two of the basic cost of living groups which means" a general rationing program.

He told the committee that the Office of Price Administration "can keep the cost of living items down to about 'a 6 to 10 per cent increase over previous levels."

Henderson repeated previous statements that prices could not be stabilized without "a stiff tax policy and stabilization of farm prices and wages."

"I propose," he said, "to do everything I can on rents, prices and consumer credit, in which I have an obligation, and I expect to do everything I can on rationing."

"On the other items of profits and wages, I expect to speak my two-cents worth as I have done."

Defer Action McNary Would

Washington, June 29 (AP)—Asserting that members of the senate were being "pushed around" by demands for unduly hasty consideration of war measures, Minority Leader McNary (Ore) objected today to immediate senate action on a \$42,820,000,000 army supply bill.

McNary told his colleagues he was informed that the War Department had \$35,779,000,000 in appropriations at the present time that had not been committed in any way and remarked that no harm could come from permitting senators to read and study the lengthy bill over night.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.), floor manager for the measure, said McNary was within his rights in demanding additional time, although he urged that the measure be passed before midnight tomorrow, when the fiscal year ends.

McNary said he "was not impressed that all of the money that is voted for the war is properly used and properly expended" and wanted time to look into what he described as a "huge," unprecedented, unexampled expenditure of public funds."

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Kiwanis to Hear Spencer

Senator Lloyd Spencer will be the guest speaker at the Hope Kiwanis club luncheon, Tuesday noon, at Hotel Henry.

The program committee has arranged this program in celebration of the Declaration of Independence and it is believed that one hundred per cent attendance will be recorded in Tuesday's meeting.

Senator Spencer will be introduced by Kiwanis president, J. E. Hamill. Also appearing on Tuesday's program will be the Kiwanis quartet, composed of Franklin Horton, Ed Hankins, Olin Lewis, and Bill Mudgett.

Great Religion Split By War

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You Can Say That Again

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Jap Midway Defeat Worse Than Reported

Pearl Harbor, T. H., June 29. —AP—The defeat of the Japanese invasion fleet off Midway Island was even worse than first reported. The Navy, waiting until it had rounded up all the reports and checked them, flatly wrote off as Japanese losses: The aircraft carrier Akagi, 28,000 tons; the aircraft carrier Kaga, 28,900 tons; the aircraft carrier Soryu, 10,050 tons; two heavy cruisers, probably the 8,500 ton Mogami and the 8,500 ton Mikuma; three destroyers, and a cargo or transport vessel.

Unofficial estimates placed the probable Japanese death list at 10,000 or more.

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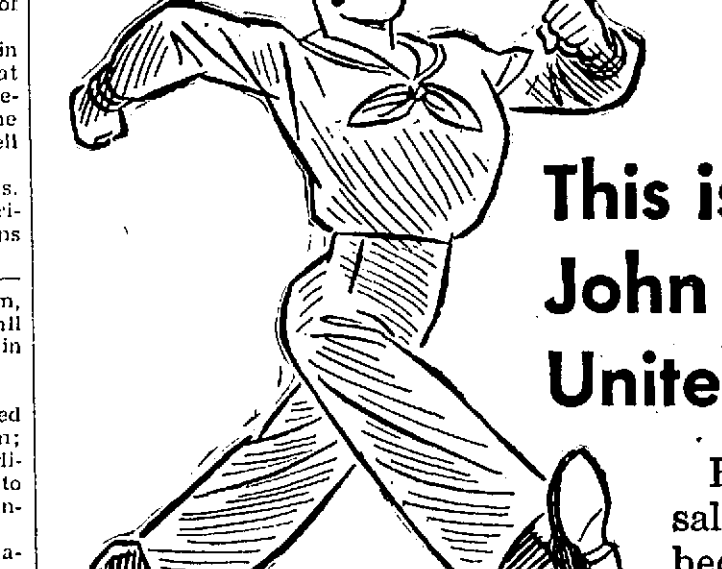
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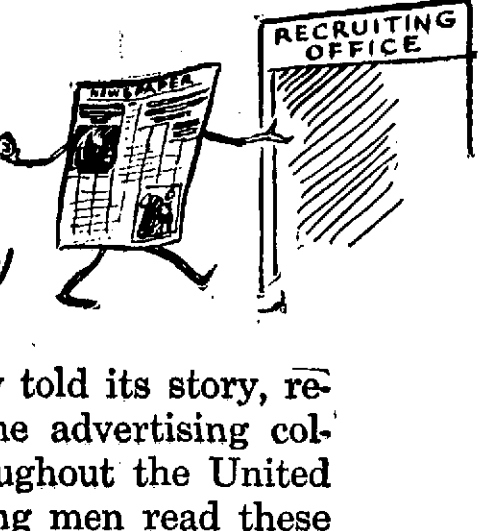


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Deaths Last Night

Sir Charles Toss
St. Petersburg, Fla.—Sir Charles Toss, 70, inventor of the Ross Automatic rifle formerly used by the Canadian Army and one of the largest land owners in the British empire.

J. Earl Porter
Windsor, Ont.—J. Earl Porter, 51, vice president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada and associated with the company for 20 years.

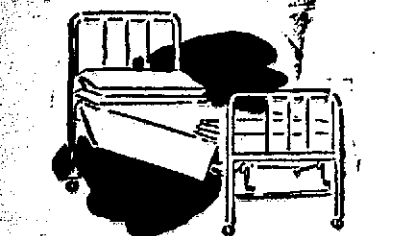
Harry Sylvester
Appleton, Wis.—Harry Sylvester, 59, former baseball player with the Chicago White Sox and the New Orleans Pelicans.

Deaths Last Saturday
By The Associated Press
Dr. Henry Dwight Chapin
Bronxville, N. Y.—Dr. Henry Dwight Chapin, 85, professor emeritus of children's diseases at the New York post-graduate medical school and hospital and one of the founders and former president of the American Pediatric Society.

Lord Glanely
London—Lord Glanely, 74, born William James Tatem, sportsman and steamship owner, whose career was often epitomized in the phrase "From Cabin Boy to Millionaire."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

It's not a pleasant picture to contemplate, but War calls for "blood and sweat and tears." And the Army Medical Corps, with its efficient nurses and its volunteer Red Cross "Angels of Mercy," needs thousands of surgical beds for field and base hospitals on every front.



These beds cost approximately \$22 each. They are the latest thing in modern hospital beds, with elevating springs. In some instances surgical cots are used in temporary field hospitals and there is a folding bed which may be used in ambulances. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps can buy many of these beds for the Army. You'll sleep better if you know our boys have every hospital comfort. Buy War Bonds every pay day. Invest ten percent of your income.

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160 ACRE FARM, FIVE MILES from Hope, on gravelled highway. One resident. All fenced, and cross fenced, fifty acres in crops, balance in fine pasture, with running water year round, fine spring near house. School bus and rural route. Price \$3500.00.

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TAKE YOUR VACATION, WE'LL board your dog. Dogs mated. Puppies for sale. Padgett Kennels 6-6-1mp

PRACTICALLY NEW PORCELAIN ice box. 100 lbs. capacity. \$40 cash. C. G. Critchlow, Emmet, Ark. 2. 26-6ip

FISH BAIT FOR SALE—ON Douglas's Farm, Southeast of Proving Ground on the S. P. G. Highway 2 1/2 miles North of Hope. During June, July, August and September. 27-1tp

For Rent

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Cheap. Back of Gunter's Sawmill. Mrs. T. H. Foster. 25-3tp

ONE 3-ROOM AND ONE 5-ROOM house. In Shover Springs. R. M. Rogers, Shover Springs. 25-3tp

FURNISHED 4-ROOM APARTMENT. Private bath and entrance. Electric refrigerator. Garage. Adults only. Available July 1. 220 North Elm. Mrs. Anna Judson, Phone 925-J. 26-3tc

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2 FURNISHED ROOMS. NICE and Clean. Beautiful mattress and Frigidaire. No Children. \$20. per month. 812 West 4th street. 29-2tp

Notice

LIVESTOCK OWNERS—Notice—Unskinned, dead and crippled stock removed free. Call collect day or night, 708, Texarkana Soap Works. 5-28-3mp

CREAM PRODUCERS. HOT weather means extra special price for Cream this week. Will pay top prices. Thompson's Cream Market at Barton's Store. 25-3tp

Room and Board

NICE COOL BEDROOM, WITH excellent well balanced meals. Mrs. C. B. Presley. Phone 238 27-1f

Lost or Stolen

RECENTLY FROM ROSS GILLESPIE pasture near Hope. Red muley cow. 3 years old. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Ross R. Gillespie, Phone 243. 29-6tc

Today in Congress

By the Associated Press
Senate
Considers \$42,820,000 military supply bill (meets 1 a. m. CWT.)
House
Consider conference reports on departmental supply bills (1).
Saturday
Senate
In recess.
House
Transacted routine business.

Says Battleship Out of Date

Washington, June 26 (AP)—Cancellation of existing naval authority to begin construction of new battleships was proposed by Senator Clark (D-Mo) today as congressional advocates of increased airpower sought to speed the output of small and large aircraft carriers.

With sponsors seeking Senate consideration today of a House-approved measure authorizing a 1,900,000-ton expansion of the Navy, Clark told reporters he would demand action on an amendment specifically prohibiting the laying down of any battleships other than those on which work is underway or for which contracts have been let.

While the \$8,500,000,000 expansion bill would not authorize additional dreadnaughts, Clark pointed out that the Navy has existing authority to build its capital ship tonnage up to 1,045,000 and could transfer up to 30 per cent of the tonnage in some other categories to this classification if it so chose.

"I think the battleship is outmoded and the Navy ought not to start construction of any more of them," Clark declared. "The carrier program ought to be rushed, instead, even though it may be that the carrier is being superseded by the

Hold Everything



"Yes, Madam, those are our ceiling prices!"

effectiveness of long-range, land-based aircraft."

A delay in battleship construction also was urged by Senator Byrd (D-Va.), who said all possible efforts should be made to convert battleships and cruisers now under

construction into aircraft carriers.

In addition, Byrd said the Navy's program should be revised to place greater emphasis on the production of planes and swift destroyers which could do down Axis submarines.

Settle Their Own Disputes

In some English internment camps, German prisoners have been permitted to establish arbitration systems to settle disputes among themselves.

The St. Lawrence River's Morogency Falls are higher than Niagara. Their fall is 275 feet.

Translated literally from the Indian, the name Panama means "abundance of fish."

Wash Tubbs

ABOARD THE JAPANESE DESTROYER!



6-19

Keep Your Fingers Crossed

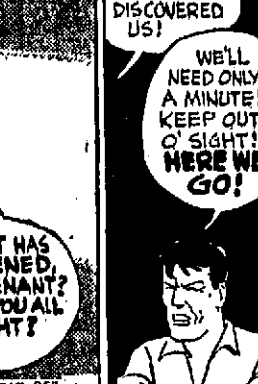
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? QUICK, TITO, SHOVE OFF!



6-19

By Roy Crane

THEY'VE DISCOVERED US! WE'LL NEED ONLY A MINUTE TO GET OUT OF SIGHT! HERE WE GO!



6-19

Popeye

I AM GONNA PHONE SECRETARY KNOW AN SEE IF HE KIN USE THE EMEMY WARGHIP I CAPTURED



6-29

More Than He Bargains For!

ASK HER IF SHE HAS A GIRL-FRIEND, OSCAR



6-29

Thimble Theater

GET AT FISH OFF THE LINE OSCAR



6-29

Donald Duck

GO AWAY, PLEASE THE LINE IS BUSY



6-29

Figures Don't Lie!

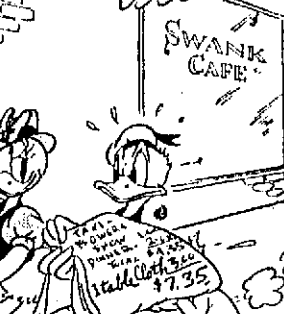
PARDON ME SIR! YOUR TOTALS WRONG!



6-29

By Walt Disney

STOP WALKING LIKE THAT!



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Blondie

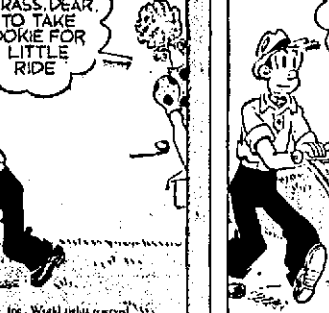
WHEN YOU GET THRU CUTTING THE GRASS DEAR I WANT YOU TO TAKE COOKIE FOR A LITTLE RIDE



6-29

Perpetual Motion

THAT'S ENOUGH, DEAR NOW COME IN AND GET CLEARED REMEMBER WE'RE GOING OUT TONIGHT



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By Chic Young

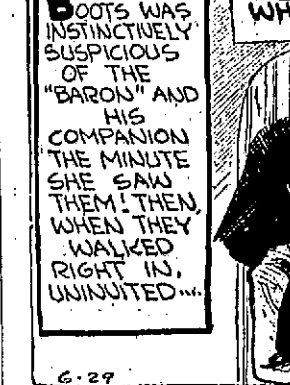
STOP WALKING LIKE THAT!



6-29

Boots and Her Buddies

BOOTS WAS INSTINCTIVELY SUSPICIOUS OF THE 'BARON' AND COMPANION THE MINUTE SHE SAW THEM! THEN THEY WALKED RIGHT IN, UNINVITED!



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Hey!

WELL, COME! COME, GIRL! WHICH OF YOU IS MISS HIGH?



6-29

By Edgar Martin

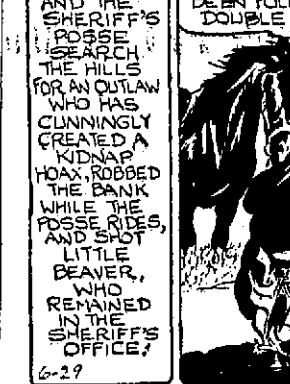
SAY...WOT GOES? I'M HEY! COME BACK HERE!



6-29

Red Ryder

RED RYDER AND HIS PREHISTORIC PALS AND OSCAR BOOM, HEADING ACROSS THE PACIFIC IN A SMALL JAPANESE SUBMARINE (CAPTURED) INADVERTENTLY TANGLED WITH AN ENEMY NAVAL DETACHMENT



6-29

Mighty Strange, Indeed

THESE CLOTHES BELONGED TO THE LADY KIDNAPED OFF THE STAGE—UNLESS SOMETHING MIGHTY STRANGE



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By V. T. Hamlin

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Alley Oop

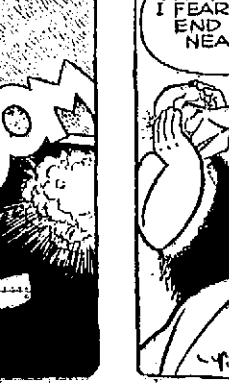
OUR HERO'S FOOLING WITH GADGETS IN THE TORPEDO ROOM CAUSED THE FREDGEMENT



6-29

A Nice Mess

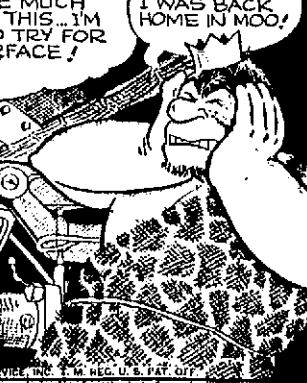
DOOH, BOYS! I FEAR OUR END IS NEAR! GOOD GOSH! BOOM, DVA THINK WE'LL COME OUT THIS ALIVE?



6-29

By Fred Harman

I DON'T KNOW, BUT WE I WANT TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS. I'M GOING TO TRY FOR THE SURFACE!



6-29

Freckles and His Friends

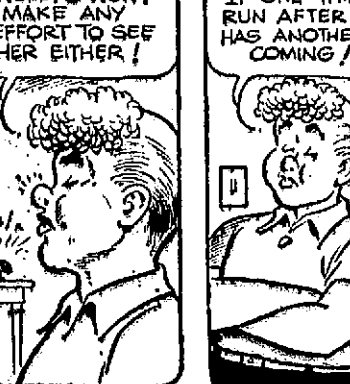
POOR, HILDA HASN'T HAD A DATE IN THREE DAYS, LARD! WHY DON'T YOU CALL HER?



6-29

Playing Hard to Get

IF SHE THINKS I'LL RUN AFTER HER, SHE HAS ANOTHER GUESS COMING!



6-29

By Merrill Blosser

I'VE THOUGHT IT OVER VERY CAREFULLY, AND I'VE DECIDED TO BE THE IMPULSIVE TYPE!



6-29

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hoople



6-29

League Leading Rocks Clinch All-Star Game

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
World Wide Sports Columnist
New York, June 29 — Thomas Kuy, who writes from Washington, D. C., suggests launching a campaign to have all baseball clubs and college teams kick in their home plates for scrap rubber. He figures Wood or Stone could be substituted. . . . Most clubs could whittle out a nice ivory plate from the over-supply found in the players' homes. . . . Here's reason 2,001 why you lost your \$2. . . . At the Fairmont house track the other day, even the camera was wrong. The horse whose nose was nearest to the wire finished second. . . . The judges called it right, however. They looked closely and saw that a strong wind had curved the wire about an inch away from the leading nag. . . .

Today's Guest Star
John Drebringer, New York Times: "When Frank Frisch enters his clubhouse these days he goes through a series of ritualistic maneuvers that scarcely varies. First he takes off his coat and gives it a good shaking. Then he looks at his lineup and gives them an even more thorough shaking."

Success Story
For a good many years, the most

Series Rules May Change

New York June 29 — (AP) — Will the World Series rules be revamped — even to permitting the annual classic to wind up on the Pacific coast?

Ford Frick, president of the National League, was due in Chicago today for a conference with K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner. His journey immediately received talk heard in every major league dugout during the past few days.

Three changes in the rules have been proposed and all have as their objective the gathering of funds for Army and Navy relief and for USO.

Under plan No. 1 the series would be extended to nine games from the present seven with the service funds benefitting from the last two.

Plan No. 2 has the pennant winners deciding the world title in seven tilts before going on a barnstorming tour of the country.

Most revolutionary is plan No. 3, which would have the competing nines play two games in the home park of each before opening a road journey of nine to 11 games, each contest to count toward the championship.

Under that setup the deciding battle might be played in such places as Toledo, Denver or San Francisco.

In both the latter cases, cities with major league ball clubs would be avoided and the wandering series taken to places having the larger and better minor league plants.

All the major chieftains of big league baseball have remained quiet.

William Harridge, president of the American League, and Landis were "out" to newsmen at Chicago last night.

This precedes by eight days a scheduled meeting of the big three with the club owners at the major league all-star game at the Polo Grounds on July 7.

The receipts of that contest and of the game in Cleveland the following night in which the winner of the first game plays an all-star military team will provide playing equipment for soldiers and sailors.

Grid School to Start

Payetteville, June 29 — (Special) — Invitations have been extended to all athletic coaches in the state to attend the University of Arkansas' third annual free coaching school in Little Rock, the last week in August. Coach Fred Thomsen has announced.

The school will open Aug. 24 and continue through Aug. 29, with the classes scheduled each day from 8:30 a. m. through 4 p. m.

All activities of the summer school will be held at the Arkansas School for the Deaf, where arrangements have been made to house and feed all connected with the coaching school. A football field, a gymnasium and auditorium are available for classes and demonstrations.

All members of the Razorback staff will serve as instructors. The other state college and high school members will be invited to serve as guests lecturers and instructors.

Forty-one railroads enter the city of Chicago and represent 40 per cent of the mileage in the United States.

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER
No. 5763 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

A. H. Sullivan Plaintiff
Vs.
Lena Sullivan Defendant

The Defendant, Lena Sullivan is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, A. H. Sullivan.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of June 1942
(SEAL) J. P. Byers, Clerk
W. S. ATKINS
Atty for plff.

E. F. McFaddin atty ad litem
8-15-22-29

Legal Notice

In The United States District Court Western District of Arkansas, Texarkana Division
United States of America,

Petitioner
vs.
48,046.27 Acres of Land,
more or less, in Hempstead
County, Arkansas, and C. C.
Norwood, et al., Defendants

Civil Action
No. 88

WARNING ORDER

This cause comes on to be heard upon the affidavit of J. Robert Crockett, Special Attorney for United States Department of Justice, and it appearing to the Court that the United States of America has commenced an action to condemn certain parcels of land lying and being in the Western District of Arkansas, fully described in the petition filed in this proceeding for the uses and purposes of the petitioner under the provisions of Act of Congress approved February 20, 1931, and Acts supplementary thereto and mandatorily thereof and Acts of Congress approved July 2, 1917, April 11, 1918 and March 27, 1941, and that the following named persons are necessary and proper parties to this proceeding, to-wit:

Hazel Harper, widow of Otha L. Harper, and Bettie Bernice Harper and James Wilbur Harper, minors, and heirs at law of Otha L. Harper, deceased, and/or their heirs, executors, distributors, administrators, creditors and assigns, and that said defendants are not inhabitants of, nor found within the Western District of Arkansas, or the State of Arkansas, and that there may be other persons, firms, corporations or associations, whether named in said petition and amendment or not, who may have some right, title or interest in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Tract No. L-729 Ollie Harper

The East 3/4 of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8 and 3/4 acres in NE corner of SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 10 S., Range 25 W., described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Twp. 10 S., Range 25 W., thence running south 90 yards; thence West 196 yards; thence North 90 yards; thence East 196 yards to the point of beginning, and containing in the aggregate 33 1/2 acres of land, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, all of the above named and unnamed parties are hereby directed to be and appear in this Court to answer and otherwise plead to the complaint filed by the petitioner, United States of America, within thirty days from the date hereof and that this order be served upon each of the above mentioned defendants by publication of this order in the HOPE STAR, a newspaper published in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, weekly for four consecutive weeks, and in case said defendants should not appear to answer or otherwise plead to said complaint within the time hereinbefore mentioned, the Court shall proceed to the adjudication of the rights of all parties in the proceeding in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1942.

/s/ Harry J. Lemley
United States District Judge
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Service Dept.

Last time the folks around Pittsburgh saw Ensign Herbert (Babe) Bonn, former Duquesne basketball biggie, he was heading for San Diego and said he had a hunch something was brewing just west of there. That was Nov. 30. A recent indicates Babe was somewhere in the midst of the Coral Sea scrap. another veteran of the Coral Sea affair is Ensign John I. Drew, former Marquette U. hurdler, who was one of the last to leave the Lexington. He rode a raft 45 minutes before a destroyer picked him up.

Week-End Sports in Brief

Kansas City — John Kraft, Denver physical education teacher, defeated Irli Oliver, Kansas City, 4 and 3, for Trans-Mississippi golf crown.

Girard, O. & Clayton Heafner, Durham, N. C. pro, won Mahoning Open golf tourney with amazing 264 for 72 holes. The total is as low as any ever recorded for a recognized tourney but will not go into record book because of course's limited length.

Chicago — Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Tex., defeated Phyllis Olcott, Atlantic, Ia., 9 and 7, in final of women's Western Open.

South Bend, Ind. — Frank (Sandy) Tatum, Jr., Stanford, annexed national intercollegiate crown by trimming Manuel de la Torre, Northwestern, 5 and 4 in 36-hole final.

New York — Whirlaway became second race horse to win more than \$400,000 with triumph in \$50,000-added Brooklyn Handicap. The Warren Wright thoroughbred finished two lengths in front of Mrs. Payne Whitney's Sway and Sway in 2:02 2-5, and set record for the mile and a quarter.

New Orleans — Ted Schroeder, Stanford, beat teammate Larry Dee for National Intercollegiate tennis singles crown and the pair combined for the tandem laurels.

El Paso, Tex. — Dr. R. B. Hoeman, Jr., chairman of Southwest San Carnival Committee, said annual Jan. 1 Sun Bowl football game would be discontinued for duration.

Manhattan, Kas. — Ward Haylett, track coach at Kansas State past 14 years, named head football teacher to succeed Hobbs Adams, granted leave of absence to join Navy's pre-flight athletic staff.

Chicago — Bill Terwilliger, former Northern Illinois Teachers College athlete, won national A. U. decathlon crown with 8,802 points.

Little Rock Trades Shortstop T. Erwin

Little Rock, June 29 — (AP) — Tommy Erwin, Traveler shortstop who was temporarily incapacitated by a slight bullet wound during a recent West Memphis melee, has been traded to the Birmingham club of the Eastern League. Little Rock club officials announced.

Another shortstop, Sargiacomi, has been received from Birmingham in the trade.

Home ownership is considerably higher in the United States than in any other country.

Mauna Loa, in Hawaii, is the world's most massive volcano. The dome is 13,675 feet high.

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Senate Race in Full Swing

Little Rock, June 29 —(AP)— All four U. S. Senatorial candidates are scheduled to take the field this week in a series of efforts to divert the public's attention from war to politics.

Former Sixth District Representative John McClellan's opening speech at Arkadelphia Saturday night was the last of the initial senatorial candidacy addresses and brought the four fully into the tug-of-war which will continue for the next four weeks.

McClellan will speak over a state radio hookup tonight from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m.

Attorney General Jack Holt's next radio broadcast is scheduled for July — a week from today.

Meantime, however, Fifth District Representative D. D. Terry will take to the air waves Thursday night. His headquarters here said Terry, who has been in Washington for the past week, would return for a vote is reached on the agricultural appropriation bill but, if not, he will broadcast from Helena or Jonesboro, his office said.

Personal speaking engagements during the week will find McClellan and Third District Representative Clyde Ellis crossing and recrossing each other's paths. McClellan is to speak in Springdale at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and Ellis is to speak there at 4:30 p. m. the same day. Again on Thursday they appear in the same town on their itineraries: McClellan speaking in Harrison at 1:30 a. m. and Ellis speaking there at 8:00 p. m. Saturday they are both to speak in Judsonia, McClellan at 10 a. m. and Ellis one hour later.

In his Saturday speech McClellan pledged himself to oppose non-defense government expenditures for the duration and to support rigid economy of the government after the war. He placed himself fully behind the president in the war effort to win a total victory and advocated complete disarmament of the Axis and an international tribunal with police authority after the war.

He supported the Wagner act, waterway and hydro — electric development, farm parity and federal aid to education.

Other week-end political developments:

Ellis announced Halbert Moody, his assistant publicity director, has been called for active service in the Naval Reserve. Moody, a Hoxie resident, is a recent graduate of the University of Arkansas where he was business manager of the paper, the Arkansas Traveler.

McClellan appointed Mrs. W. H. McCain, Cotton Plant, past president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, as director of his women's campaign division.

Ellis named D. T. Henderson, Lake Village, former State Deal School superintendent, and Means Wilkerson, Greenwood, retiring house speaker, as associate campaign manager.

The Hot Spring county democratic central committee by a secret ballot rejected a proposal that it endorse McClellan. McClellan lived there when he represented the Sixth District in Congress.

Sees Shortage of Manpower

Washington, June 29 —(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee warned the nation today that it faces "a critical shortage of manpower in industry, agriculture and the government service which will reach a peak in approximately October of this year."

This can be met, the committee said in its report on a \$1,810,487, 615 defense appropriation bill, by training workers within and out of industry and by transferring workers from non-essential to essential

Starting Out On the New Job



Odd Facts About Federal Price Regulation Today

Released by OPM
Whether a specific service has or has not a price ceiling may confuse some people when the new regulation goes into effect on July 1. The following contrasts illustrate the provision in the regulation that prices on services rendered in connection with commodities one owns are controlled, but prices on services rendered in connection with the person, or professional services, are not controlled.

"The possibility of 4,500,000 men in the army by the end of 1942, and 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 men in 1943," the committee said, coupled with a shifting of workers from farms and non-essential work to industry and the necessity of adequate farm labor to supply the food needs of the United Nations, "require careful management of our manpower resources."

The committee estimated a need for an additional 11,000,000 workers in industry and 2,500,000 on the farms, and said from 7,000,000 to be recruited from peacetime industry, 1,000,000 from professional and other sources, 1,500,000 from the unemployed, and 2,000,000 from among "housewives, youths and retired workers."

To enable the war manpower commission to recruit, train and place this vast army of new workers, the committee approved an appropriation of \$3,140,000 for the agency headed by Paul V. McNutt. The impact of the labor shortage, McNutt told the committee, has not reached its peak "by any means" but may come in October. As much as possible, McNutt said, the commission hopes to keep the migration of workers down to the lowest possible point, by taking war work to areas where the largest reserve pools of labor are to be found, instead of by moving the workers to the work areas.

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If the electrician wires your lamp, the price of his work is controlled. But if you wire to a friend, the price of the telegram is not controlled.

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If the furrier makes repairs on your coat, the price is controlled. But if the veterinarian makes repairs on your dog, the price is not controlled.

RAF Attacks Nazi Sub Base

London, June 29 (AP)—The German submarine base at St. Nazaire on the occupied French coast was attacked sharply last night by RAF raiders in a follow-up to the devastating Saturday night assault on the port of Bremen, where many of the undersea raiders are constructed.

British fighter planes also blasted German airfields and railway objectives in northern France during the night, the air ministry said. Loss of one plane was acknowledged.

Two Canadian pilots attached to a hurricane bomber squadron which participated in the forays against the occupied coast were reported on July 1. The following contrasts illustrate the provision in the regulation that prices on services rendered in connection with commodities one owns are controlled, but prices on services rendered in connection with the person, or professional services, are not controlled.

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Wife's Anger Sends Husband to Prison

Ozark, June 29 —(AP)— A wife's anger at her husband sent him back to a Texas prison after 33 years of liberty, Franklin County Sheriff F. S. Crawford disclosed in announcing the delivery of James Manley, 54, to Texas officers.

Crawford said Manley's wife came to him more than a week ago declaring her husband had escaped from the Texas state penitentiary in 1909. On checking with Texas authorities, it was found that Manley escaped after serving about three years of a four year robbery sentence, the sheriff added.

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Prescott News

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Injuries Fatal

Perry Huffman, 42, of Eureka Springs, employee of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company in construction of the sour gas line near here, died Sunday night of burns suffered Saturday from gasoline ignited by the back-firing of a truck. The body will be returned to Eureka Springs Monday.

Miss Guthrie Married Friday

Miss Frances Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin Guthrie of Prescott, became the bride of Poindester Dunn Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitaker, also of Prescott, at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. S. T. Baugh, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the single ring service in the presence of members of the immediate families. The place of ceremony before the fireplace was banked with fern which formed a background for baskets of white gladiolus and snapdragons.

The bride wore a rose mesh dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white Sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The lace-covered serving table held the wedding cake and a cut glass bowl of gardenias and white snapdragons.

Mrs. Whitaker is the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie and the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pittman. She attended Hendrix college, Conway, and she is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is a member of the Prescott High School faculty.

Mr. Whitaker also attended Hendrix college and he was graduated from the University of Arkansas where he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He is engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Prescott. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitaker and the late Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tucker, early residents of East Texas and Texarkana.

After a wedding trip to points on the Gulf coast the couple will live in Prescott.

Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton Contest Winner

Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton of Prescott won first place in the recent state W. C. T. U. essay contest, held in connection with its membership campaign. She wrote on the subject, "Your State Star."

Mrs. Hamilton, daughter of Judge and Mrs. G. R. Haynie of Camden, is a former teacher in the Prescott schools.

Schedule For Speaking Campaign for Candidates

The following places and dates are announced for the speaking of county candidates. All of these events will be held at 8:30 o'clock at night.

July 9, Falcon. July 10, Laneburg. July 13, Boughton. July 14, Rosston. July 15, Emmet. July 16, Cale.

July 17, Sutton. July 20, Bodcaw. July 21, Willisville. July 22, Liberty. July 23, Bluff City. July 24, Waterloo. July 27, Prescott.

Society

Clifton Arnold, student of the Arkansas Medical School, Little Rock, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell had as their week-end guest, Mrs.

ported to have damaged a heavily escorted enemy merchant ship in a low-level attack, leaving the vessel stationary and heeling over at a 45-degree angle.

The Saturday night assault on Bremen was the second raid on that city in three nights, and was reported to have left the port — Germany's second largest — a mass of charred ruins.

"There can't be much left of Bremen now," military quarters declared. Eleven planes — nine bombers and two fighters — were lost by the RAF in the Saturday raid.

Official quarters indicated that the devastation in Bremen was comparable to that previously wrought by the RAF in mighty assaults upon Cologne and Essen and it appeared that Prime Minister Churchill's pledge to blast Germany city by city with overwhelming force was being fulfilled.

In retaliation the Germans bombed the British southeast coast last night for the second successive night, striking sharply at onetown for 40 minutes, but the government indicated the raids more insignificant in comparison with the RAF's.

Weston - Super-Marc drew this heaviest assault and it was announced officially there were a number of casualties there.

It was acknowledged that numerous fires were started. Two Nazi planes were reported shot down last night and one Saturday night.

The government also permitted the disclosure that the famous cathedral at Canterbury had been damaged, along with several other historic buildings, by German bombers which attacked that cradle of the Anglican church on June 1.

Much of the residential section of the ancient town was said to have been laid waste.

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German Spy Contacts Held

New York, June 29 —(AP)—

Seizure of "several contacts and associates" of the band of eight Nazi spy - saboteurs landed by U-boats on the east coast was announced last night by the FBI, that promised more arrests within a few days.

New developments in the startling case of the eight German agents submarine - borne to Long Island and Florida beaches with explosives intended to wreck vital American industries included the discovery of an additional cache of \$20,000, increasing the total of "pay - off money" carried by the saboteurs to \$170,000.

Neither the number nor the name of the persons arrested as aides of the invading saboteurs were disclosed by Earl J. Connelley, assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, in announcing the new roundup.

24 hours after Hoover had revealed the capture of the agents bent on a two - year campaign of destruction against the American war effort.

Some arrests of the suspected accomplices were made in Chicago, and some here.

Death Penalty Demanded — Washington, June 29 —(AP)— Rep. Pfeiffer (R-N.Y.) today penalties for anyone in the United States aiding members of the enemy's armed forces.

Pfeiffer has introduced legislation, now in the judiciary committee, providing a death penalty for aiding the enemy. He said that only citizens could be prosecuted under existing laws on treason while his bill would cover citizens and non-citizens alike.

Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.) said in a statement that the night should be tried in a military court.

"There should be no delicate controversy over rights," Celler said. "Spies in time of war need not be accorded the privilege of trial by jury."

"The nation demands immediate military action. Our president as commander - in - chief of our armed forces should act at once."

New York Zoological Park (the Bronx Zoo) has 4,000,000 visitors annually.

Soothe and cool away heat rash and help prevent it — just all over with Mexican Heat Powder — use after your bath. Contains little.

BEAT THE HEAT

This War Demands

— That YOU Vote For The Man Best Qualified For United States Senator



and that Man is ★ ★
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